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Education:

Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, Massachusetts
Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Biochemistry

Experience:

Chemist I, II

Seven years experience performing qualitative and quantitative analysis of drugs. Over 26,000 drug analyses completed. Over 7000 cocaine and 3000 heroin samples analyzed, marijuana samples tally in at 11,000. Over 5,000 prescription medications analyzed, of which almost 1,000 were oxycodone samples.

Has over eight years experience operating, maintaining and troubleshooting gas chromatographs, infrared and mass spectrometers. Was appointed an Assistant Analyst for the Department of Public Health on June 30, 2003.